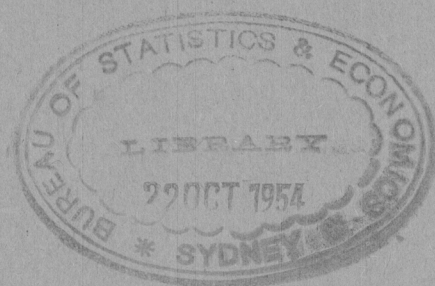


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-roll Tax returns lodged by employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £80 per week in wages (£20 per week prior to 1st October, 1953). They should be interpreted in the light of the prefatory notes on page 1 hereof.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees", and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

PREFATORY NOTES

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The Census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revisions will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 thereof. Relevant figures are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA : (Thousands)

(EXCLUDING employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1953		1954				
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
MALES							
1. In Private Employment	1316.3	1319.4	1358.3	1361.9	1367.0	1365.2	1366.9
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	30.2	30.3	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.2
Other	127.9	127.2	126.6	126.7	126.4	126.4	126.5
State and Semi-Governmental	348.4	349.7	360.2	361.5	363.1	363.4	363.8
Local Authorities	59.6	59.6	60.9	61.6	61.7	62.0	61.9
2. Total Governmental	566.1	566.8	577.8	580.0	581.4	582.1	582.4
3. Grand Total in Civilian							
Employment	1882.4	1886.2	1936.1	1941.9	1948.4	1947.3	1949.3
4. Defence Forces (Permanent,							
Overseas and National							
Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	66.0	65.5	59.8	61.0	60.1	61.5	61.5
5. Total, Civilian Employees,							
Defence Forces and Trainees	1948.4	1951.7	1995.9	2002.9	2008.5	2008.8	2010.8
FEMALES							
1. In Private Employment	562.8	565.0	593.1	592.7	593.0	593.7	594.5
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5
Other	35.9	35.6	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.8	36.1
State and Semi-Governmental	65.1	65.4	67.4	67.7	67.5	67.6	67.9
Local Authorities	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5
2. Total Governmental	112.5	112.5	114.4	114.6	114.5	115.4	116.0
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	675.3	677.5	707.5	707.3	707.5	709.1	710.5
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and							
Overseas)	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees and							
Defence Forces	677.3	679.5	709.5	709.2	709.5	711.1	712.5
PERSONS							
1. In Private Employment	1879.1	1884.4	1951.4	1954.6	1960.0	1958.9	1961.4
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	36.4	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.7	36.8	36.7
Other	163.8	162.8	161.6	161.7	161.5	162.2	162.6
State and Semi-Governmental	413.5	415.1	427.6	429.2	430.6	431.0	431.7
Local Authorities	64.9	64.9	66.5	67.1	67.1	67.5	67.4
2. Total Governmental	678.6	679.3	692.2	694.6	695.9	697.5	698.4
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2557.7	2563.7	2643.6	2649.2	2655.9	2656.4	2659.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent,							
Overseas and National							
Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	68.0	67.5	61.8	62.9	62.1	63.5	63.5
5. Total, Civilian Employees,							
Defence Forces and Trainees	2625.7	2631.2	2705.4	2712.1	2718.0	2719.9	2723.3

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE I : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1316.5	1316.3	1365.2	558.7	562.8	593.7	1875.2	1879.1	1958.9
August	1306.9	1319.4	1366.9	553.1	565.0	594.5	1860.0	1884.4	1961.4
September	1298.6	1323.6		552.1	569.1		1850.7	1892.7	
October	1301.6	1330.4		553.0	574.5		1854.6	1904.9	
November	1300.6	1337.9		554.7	582.7		1855.3	1920.6	
December	1299.4	1340.9		557.9	590.0		1857.3	1930.9	
January	1297.9	1344.2		553.9	587.0		1851.8	1931.2	
February	1307.3	1348.8		559.9	588.3		1867.2	1937.1	
March	1311.3	1356.2		564.4	593.7		1875.7	1949.9	
April	1314.7	1358.3		563.8	593.1		1878.5	1951.4	
May	1316.8	1361.9		562.8	592.7		1879.6	1954.6	
June	1319.0	1367.0		561.7	593.0		1880.7	1960.0	

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	577.5	566.1	582.1	115.5	112.5	115.4	693.0	678.6	697.5
August	574.9	566.8	582.4	114.9	112.5	116.0	689.8	679.3	698.4
September	572.3	566.7		113.8	112.4		686.1	679.1	
October	567.5	567.4		112.6	111.8		680.1	679.2	
November	565.1	568.7		112.2	111.9		677.3	680.6	
December	564.5	569.9		111.2	111.3		675.7	681.2	
January	(a) 559.9	568.1		110.3	110.7		(a) 670.2	678.8	
February	563.8	571.6		112.1	113.0		675.9	684.6	
March	566.8	575.1		112.7	114.2		679.5	689.3	
April	567.7	577.8		112.3	114.4		680.0	692.2	
May	568.1	580.0		112.1	114.6		680.2	694.6	
June	567.8	581.4		112.0	114.5		679.8	695.9	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1894.0	1882.4	1947.3	674.2	675.3	709.1	2568.2	2557.7	2656.4
August	1881.8	1886.2	1949.3	668.0	677.5	710.5	2549.8	2563.7	2659.8
September	1870.9	1890.3		665.9	681.5		2536.8	2571.8	
October	1869.1	1897.8		665.6	686.3		2534.7	2584.1	
November	1865.7	1906.6		666.9	694.6		2532.6	2601.2	
December	1863.9	1910.8		669.1	701.3		2533.0	2612.1	
January	(a) 1857.8	1912.3		664.2	697.7		(a) 2522.0	2610.0	
February	1871.1	1920.4		672.0	701.3		2543.1	2621.7	
March	1878.1	1931.3		677.1	707.9		2555.2	2639.2	
April	1882.4	1936.1		676.1	707.5		2558.5	2643.6	
May	1884.9	1941.9		674.9	707.3		2559.8	2649.2	
June	1886.8	1948.4		673.7	707.5		2560.5	2655.9	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp)(a)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	68.9	66.0	61.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	70.8	68.0	63.5
August	70.4	65.5	61.5	2.1	2.0	2.0	72.5	67.5	63.5
September	70.6	62.8		2.1	2.0		72.7	64.8	
October	70.1	62.5		2.1	2.0		72.2	64.5	
November	62.1	57.0		2.1	2.0		64.2	59.0	
December	59.3	52.5		2.0	2.0		61.3	54.5	
January	67.5	62.7		2.1	2.0		69.6	64.7	
February	68.4	62.3		2.0	2.0		70.4	64.3	
March	65.8	61.3		2.0	1.9		67.8	63.2	
April	63.0	59.8		2.0	2.0		65.0	61.8	
May	65.4	61.0		2.0	1.9		67.4	62.9	
June	65.4	60.1		2.0	2.0		67.4	62.1	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural Workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1962.9	1948.4	2008.8	676.1	677.3	711.1	2639.0	2625.7	2719.9
August	1952.2	1951.7	2010.8	670.1	679.5	712.5	2622.3	2631.2	2723.3
September	1941.5	1953.1		668.0	683.5		2609.5	2636.6	
October	1939.2	1960.3		667.7	688.3		2606.9	2648.6	
November	1927.8	1963.6		669.0	696.6		2596.8	2660.2	
December	1923.2	1963.3		671.1	703.3		2594.3	2666.6	
January	(a) 1925.3	1975.0		666.3	699.7		(a) 2591.6	2674.7	
February	1939.5	1982.7		674.0	703.3		2613.5	2686.0	
March	1943.9	1992.6		679.1	709.8		2623.0	2702.4	
April	1945.4	1995.9		678.1	709.5		2623.5	2705.4	
May	1950.3	2002.9		676.9	709.2		2627.2	2712.1	
June	1952.2	2008.5		675.7	709.5		2627.9	2718.0	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excl. Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945 June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	33.6
1950 June	554.3	1,304.4	1,858.7	107.7	580.5	688.2	662.0	1,884.9	2,546.9	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1,340.3	1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	685.1	1,945.2	2,630.3	44.3
1952 June	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	115.3	564.1	679.4	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	592.8	707.3	695.9	1,959.8	2,655.7	62.1
Sept.(d)	572.3	1,298.6	1,870.9	113.8	552.1	665.9	686.1	1,850.7	2,536.8	72.7
Oct.	567.5	1,301.6	1,869.1	112.6	553.0	665.6	680.1	1,854.6	2,534.7	72.2
Nov.	565.1	1,300.6	1,865.7	112.2	554.7	666.9	677.3	1,855.3	2,532.6	64.2
Dec.	564.5	1,299.4	1,863.9	111.2	557.9	669.1	675.7	1,857.3	2,533.0	61.3
1953 Jan.	559.9	1,297.9	1,857.8	110.3	553.9	664.2	670.2	1,851.8	2,522.0	69.6
Feb.	563.8	1,307.3	1,871.1	112.1	559.9	672.0	675.9	1,867.2	2,543.1	70.4
Mar.	566.8	1,311.3	1,878.1	112.7	564.4	677.1	679.5	1,875.7	2,555.2	67.8
Apr.	567.7	1,314.7	1,882.4	112.3	563.8	676.1	680.0	1,878.5	2,558.5	65.0
May	568.1	1,316.8	1,884.9	112.1	562.8	674.9	680.2	1,879.6	2,559.8	67.4
June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
July	566.1	1,316.3	1,882.4	112.5	562.8	675.3	678.6	1,879.1	2,557.7	68.0
Aug.	566.8	1,319.4	1,886.2	112.5	565.0	677.5	679.3	1,884.4	2,563.7	67.5
Sept.	566.7	1,323.6	1,890.3	112.4	569.1	681.5	679.1	1,892.7	2,571.8	64.8
Oct.	567.4	1,330.4	1,897.8	111.8	574.5	686.3	679.2	1,904.9	2,584.1	64.5
Nov.	568.7	1,337.9	1,906.6	111.9	582.7	694.6	680.6	1,920.6	2,601.2	59.0
Dec.	569.9	1,340.9	1,910.8	111.3	590.0	701.3	681.2	1,930.9	2,612.1	54.5
1954 Jan.	568.1	1,344.2	1,912.3	110.7	587.0	697.7	678.8	1,931.2	2,610.0	64.7
Feb.	571.6	1,348.8	1,920.4	113.0	588.3	701.3	684.6	1,937.1	2,621.7	64.3
Mar.	575.1	1,356.2	1,931.3	114.2	593.7	707.9	689.3	1,949.9	2,639.2	63.2
Apr.	577.8	1,358.3	1,936.1	114.4	593.1	707.5	692.2	1,951.4	2,643.6	61.8
May	580.0	1,361.9	1,941.9	114.6	592.7	707.3	694.6	1,954.6	2,649.2	62.9
June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	593.0	707.5	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	62.1
July	582.1	1,365.2	1,947.3	115.4	593.7	709.1	697.5	1,958.9	2,656.4	63.5
August	582.4	1,366.9	1,949.3	116.0	594.5	710.5	698.4	1,961.4	2,659.8	63.5

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

(c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(d) See Prefatory note on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, AUGUST, 1954

5.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt.		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.3	1.0	44.5	13.1	53.8	14.1	132.6	23.8	24.9	2.5	211.3	40.4	251.7
Victoria	15.6	4.6	33.6	10.5	49.2	15.1	93.4	20.2	12.1	1.4	154.7	36.7	191.4
Queensland	1.2	0.2	16.2	4.3	17.4	4.5	51.4	6.8	16.8	0.8	85.6	12.1	97.7
South Australia	3.1	0.5	11.7	2.7	14.8	3.2	37.5	7.9	2.9	0.3	55.2	11.4	66.6
West. Australia	0.7	0.1	7.9	2.0	8.6	2.1	34.9	5.8	3.1	0.3	46.6	8.2	54.8
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	3.9	1.0	4.0	1.1	14.0	3.4	2.1	0.2	20.1	4.7	24.8
Northern Terr.	0.1	—	2.2	0.5	2.3	0.5	—	—	—	—	2.3	0.5	2.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	—	6.5	2.0	6.6	2.0	—	—	—	—	6.6	2.0	8.6
Total, August	30.2	6.5	126.5	36.1	156.7	42.6	363.8	67.9	61.9	5.5	582.4	116.0	698.4
Total, July	30.3	6.5	126.4	35.8	156.7	42.3	363.4	67.6	62.0	5.5	582.1	115.4	697.5

(a) See note (a) to Table 6 on previous page.

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	June 1952	June 1953	June 1954	July 1954	August 1954
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MALES

New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	754.4	734.3	758.1	757.8	758.8
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.4	521.6	539.7	540.0	539.9
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	258.1	255.2	263.7	264.6	264.9
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	171.5	170.6	176.0	175.3	175.8
West. Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	(b) 126.0	130.2	135.0	134.2	135.0
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	61.0	61.8	62.8	62.3	61.9
Northern Terr.	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.2
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1908.1	1886.8	1948.4	1947.3	1949.3

FEMALES

New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	270.5	266.2	279.5	279.9	281.4
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	206.6	205.9	217.7	218.2	218.2
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	83.8	83.7	86.1	86.8	86.9
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	54.9	53.4	56.9	57.1	57.4
West. Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	40.5	41.0	42.8	43.0	42.9
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.8	20.1	21.0	20.6	20.2
Northern Terr.	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Australia:	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	679.4	673.7	707.5	709.1	710.5

PERSONS

New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1024.9	1000.5	1037.6	1037.7	1040.2
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	731.0	727.5	757.4	758.2	758.1
Queensland	310.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	341.9	338.9	349.8	351.4	351.8
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.4	224.0	232.9	232.4	233.2
West. Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	(b) 166.5	171.2	177.8	177.2	177.9
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	80.8	81.9	83.8	82.9	82.1
Northern Terr.	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.7
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2587.5	2560.5	2655.9	2656.4	2659.8

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	August 1953	May 1954	June 1954	July 1954	August 1954
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	27.4	26.1	26.0	26.3	26.5	26.5
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	9.2	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2
Coal	26.2	29.5	29.9	30.0	29.7	29.6
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.6	11.4	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.6
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.7	58.3	58.6	58.7	57.9	57.9
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u>						
Factories (a)	625.0	669.0	692.4	696.1	696.1	697.8
Other (b)	55.5	60.2	60.7	60.7	60.8	60.8
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	680.5	729.2	753.1	756.8	756.9	758.6
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)</u>						
Building (privately employed) (c)	85.9	90.4	92.4	92.4	91.4	91.1
Other (d)	81.9	99.9	112.7	113.3	113.8	112.9
<u>Total Building and Construction:</u>	167.8	190.3	205.1	205.7	205.2	204.0
<u>Transport and Communication:</u>						
Road Transport	82.1	81.8	83.4	83.5	83.5	83.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.3	48.7	48.4	48.9	49.2	48.9
Rail and Air Transport	96.5	105.2	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.2
Communication	48.0	59.8	61.3	61.4	61.4	61.5
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	269.9	295.5	299.0	300.1	300.8	300.9
<u>Property and Finance, (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>	49.4	56.3	57.8	57.9	57.9	58.0
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>	92.9	112.4	117.7	118.1	118.4	118.8
Primary Produce Agencies	19.4	21.7	22.5	22.3	21.9	22.6
Retail Trade	123.3	124.5	128.4	128.4	128.0	128.0
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	235.6	258.6	268.6	268.8	268.3	269.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	84.3	97.9	97.5	97.5	97.7	97.7
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	17.1	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	24.5	25.6	26.0	25.9	25.9	25.6
Education	28.6	35.1	36.3	36.7	36.7	36.7
Other Professional	11.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3
Entertainment, Sport	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.3	18.0	18.2
Personal Service (e)	52.9	51.4	52.3	52.1	51.7	52.0
<u>Total Other:</u>	163.3	174.0	176.2	176.6	176.1	176.3
TOTAL	1730.9	1886.2	1941.9	1948.4	1947.3	1949.3
FEMALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u>						
Factories (a)	208.0	205.1	220.4	219.8	220.5	220.7
Other (b)	5.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	213.9	212.0	227.4	226.8	227.5	227.8
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)</u>	2.9	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	6.8	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
Rail and Air Transport	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Communication	18.3	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	35.0	36.0	36.4	36.5	36.4	36.7

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AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	August 1953	May 1954	June 1954	July 1954	August 1954
<u>FEMALES (CONT.)</u>						
<u>Property and Finance</u> (incl. Banks and Insurance)	24.2	32.4	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.0
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	28.5	34.7	36.7	36.9	37.4	37.6
Primary Produce Agencies	4.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5
Retail Trade	109.3	109.7	114.7	115.3	114.9	114.9
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	142.0	149.7	156.8	157.6	157.6	158.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	25.0	27.9	27.2	27.3	28.0	28.1
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	7.5	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Health Services	59.6	69.8	70.4	70.8	71.0	70.9
Education	37.1	43.5	45.2	44.9	45.0	45.0
Other Professional	8.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6
Entertainment, Sport	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8
Personal Service (e)	70.4	65.2	67.6	67.0	66.4	66.7
<u>Total Other:</u>	200.3	214.0	219.0	218.7	218.8	219.0
<u>Total:</u>	644.0	677.5	707.3	707.5	709.1	710.5
<u>PERSONS</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	27.5	26.3	26.2	26.5	26.7	26.7
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	9.3	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.5
Coal	26.3	29.7	30.1	30.2	29.9	29.8
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.8	11.7	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.0
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying:</u>	53.3	59.2	59.6	59.7	58.9	58.9
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u>						
Factories (a)	833.0	874.1	912.8	915.9	916.6	918.5
Other (b)	61.4	67.1	67.7	67.7	67.8	67.9
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	894.4	941.2	980.5	983.6	984.4	986.4
<u>Building and Construction</u> (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (privately employed) (c)	88.3	93.0	95.1	95.1	94.1	93.8
Other (d)	82.4	101.7	114.7	115.3	115.8	114.9
<u>Total Building and Construction:</u>	170.7	194.7	209.8	210.4	209.9	208.7
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	88.9	89.9	91.6	91.8	91.8	91.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	45.4	51.1	50.8	51.3	51.5	51.3
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	112.9	113.9	114.3	114.7	115.2
Communication	66.3	77.6	79.1	79.2	79.2	79.4
<u>Total Transport, etc.:</u>	304.9	331.5	335.4	336.6	337.2	337.6
<u>Property and Finance</u> (incl. Banks and Insurance)	73.6	88.7	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.0
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	121.4	147.1	154.4	155.0	155.8	156.4
Primary Produce Agencies	23.6	27.0	27.9	27.7	27.2	28.1
Retail Trade	232.6	234.2	243.1	243.7	242.9	242.9
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	377.6	408.3	425.4	426.4	425.9	427.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	109.3	125.8	124.7	124.8	125.7	125.8
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	24.6	28.8	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.2
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
Health Services	84.1	95.4	96.4	96.7	96.9	96.5
Education	65.7	78.6	81.5	81.6	81.7	81.7
Other Professional	19.4	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.9	21.9
Entertainment, Sport	26.1	26.9	26.5	26.9	26.8	27.0
Personal Service (e)	123.3	116.6	119.9	119.1	118.1	118.7
<u>Total Other:</u>	363.6	388.0	395.2	395.3	394.9	395.3
<u>Total:</u>	2374.9	2563.7	2649.2	2655.9	2656.4	2659.8

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8. TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - AUGUST, 1954

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST (f)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.7	5.6	5.7	1.8	2.3	2.2	26.5
Mining and Quarrying	30.0	4.9	9.3	1.6	8.5	3.0	57.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	284.5	217.3	74.7	68.9	34.2	18.2	697.8
Other (b)	26.7	17.5	10.1	2.4	2.5	0.5	60.8
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	311.2	234.8	84.8	71.3	36.7	18.7	758.6
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	69.7	50.6	33.1	18.8	18.2	10.3	204.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.8	10.5	8.8	6.1	4.4	2.0	48.9
Rail and Air Transport	39.2	23.4	20.9	10.2	10.5	2.6	107.2
Other Transport and Communication	58.4	37.8	22.7	12.4	8.8	4.1	144.8
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.4	17.5	8.0	4.8	3.7	1.5	58.0
Retail Trade	50.5	36.8	15.6	11.6	9.5	3.6	128.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	48.6	39.9	20.2	14.5	13.7	4.2	141.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.9	27.9	11.6	7.5	7.1	3.6	97.7
Other Industries (g)	67.4	50.2	24.2	15.2	11.6	6.1	176.3
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	758.8	539.9	264.9	175.8	135.0	61.9	1949.3
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	94.0	86.6	14.3	15.3	6.4	4.1	220.7
Other (b)	0.9	2.3	2.8	0.1	0.9	-	7.1
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	94.9	88.9	17.1	15.4	7.3	4.1	227.8
Rail and Air Transport	3.6	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.7	8.6	4.2	2.5	1.4	1.1	28.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	15.4	9.9	4.1	2.8	2.0	0.8	35.0
Retail Trade	42.9	31.3	15.2	11.7	9.7	3.8	114.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	16.5	11.3	6.8	4.1	3.4	1.0	43.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.9	6.9	4.4	1.6	2.0	1.0	28.1
Other Industries (g)	86.5	59.5	33.8	18.6	16.6	8.3	224.9
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	281.4	218.2	86.9	57.4	42.9	20.2	710.5
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.8	5.7	5.7	1.8	2.3	2.2	26.7
Mining and Quarrying	30.3	5.0	9.6	1.7	8.6	3.1	58.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	378.5	303.9	89.0	84.2	40.6	22.3	918.5
Other (b)	27.6	19.8	12.9	2.5	3.4	0.5	67.9
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	406.1	323.7	101.9	86.7	44.0	22.8	986.4
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	71.7	51.8	33.7	19.2	18.5	10.4	208.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.9	11.0	9.1	6.3	4.6	2.1	51.3
Rail and Air Transport	42.8	25.2	22.2	10.9	11.0	2.7	115.2
Other Transport and Communication	68.0	45.9	26.6	14.7	10.0	5.1	171.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	37.8	27.4	12.1	7.6	5.7	2.3	93.0
Retail Trade	93.4	68.1	30.8	23.3	19.2	7.4	242.9
Wholesale and other Commerce	65.1	51.2	27.0	18.6	17.1	5.2	184.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	46.8	34.8	16.0	9.1	9.1	4.6	125.8
Other Industries (g)	151.5	108.3	57.1	33.3	27.8	14.2	395.3
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1040.2	758.1	351.8	233.2	177.9	82.1	2659.8

For notes see page 9.

NOTES TO TABLES 9 AND 10

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948, within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on buildings and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES.

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the numbers of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The Survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January 1953. In Bulletins up to, and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 11 and 13 are totals for all six states.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice this table is confined to the five mainland states. At the present stage figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, SIX STATES.

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factor- ies surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1953 January	328,606	97,994	426,600
February	333,450	101,140	434,590	+1.5	+3.2	+1.9
March	337,050	102,901	439,951	+1.1	+1.7	+1.2
April	338,319	101,666	439,985	+0.4	-1.2	..
May	340,755	101,795	442,550	+0.7	+0.1	+0.6
June	343,671	101,590	445,261	+0.9	-0.2	+0.6
July	345,221	101,963	447,184	+0.5	+0.4	+0.4
August	346,638	102,841	449,479	+0.4	+0.9	+0.5
September	347,914	104,179	452,093	+0.4	+1.3	+0.6
October	350,035	106,249	456,284	+0.6	+2.0	+0.9
November	351,915	107,396	459,311	+0.5	+1.1	+0.7
December	351,207	108,596	459,803	-0.2	+1.1	+0.1
1954 January	353,479	112,313	465,792	+0.6	+3.4	+1.3
February	355,650	113,542	469,192	+0.6	+1.1	+0.7
March	357,970	115,478	473,448	+0.7	+1.7	+0.9
April	359,034	113,676	472,710	+0.3	-1.6	-0.2
May	360,643	112,644	473,287	+0.4	-0.9	+0.1
June	362,788	112,771	475,559	+0.6	+0.1	+0.5
July	363,986	112,243	476,229	+0.3	-0.5	+0.1
August	364,020	111,607	475,627	..	-0.6	-0.1
September	364,667	112,785	477,452	+0.2	+1.1	+0.4

TABLE 12 EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage Movement in employment	
	1953		1954			July - Aug., 1954	Aug. - Sept., 1954
	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.		
<u>MALES</u>							
New South Wales	138,524	139,260	144,146	144,565	145,212	+0.3	+0.4
Victoria	101,521	102,324	108,263	108,301	108,378	..	+0.1
Queensland	40,502	40,036	41,489	41,261	41,001	-0.5	-0.6
South Australia	38,041	38,142	41,197	41,028	41,144	-0.4	+0.3
West Australia	17,313	17,361	17,369	17,477	17,478	+0.6	..
Tasmania	10,737	10,791	11,522	11,388	11,454	-1.2	+0.6
<u>TOTAL:</u>	346,638	347,914	363,986	364,020	364,667	..	+0.2
<u>FEMALES</u>							
New South Wales	40,925	41,669	44,437	44,101	44,900	-0.8	+1.8
Victoria	39,062	39,488	42,518	42,479	42,821	-0.1	+0.8
Queensland	8,335	8,312	9,123	9,022	8,904	-1.1	-1.3
South Australia	7,609	7,720	8,625	8,595	8,685	-0.3	+1.0
West Australia	3,714	3,736	3,918	3,943	3,995	+0.6	+1.3
Tasmania	3,196	3,254	3,622	3,467	3,480	-4.3	+0.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	102,841	104,179	112,243	111,607	112,785	-0.6	+1.1
<u>PERSONS</u>							
New South Wales	179,449	180,929	188,583	188,666	190,112	-	+0.8
Victoria	140,583	141,812	150,781	150,780	151,199	-	+0.3
Queensland	48,837	48,348	50,612	50,283	49,905	-0.7	-0.8
South Australia	45,650	45,862	49,822	49,623	49,829	-0.4	+0.4
West Australia	21,027	21,097	21,287	21,420	21,473	+0.6	+0.2
Tasmania	13,933	14,045	15,144	14,855	14,934	-1.9	+0.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	449,479	452,093	476,229	475,627	477,452	-0.1	+0.4

TABLE 13. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES.

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1953 January	290,158	83,904	374,062
February	293,382	85,769	379,151	+1.1	+2.2	+1.4
March	296,999	87,817	384,816	+1.2	+2.4	+1.5
April	299,539	89,149	388,688	+0.9	+1.5	+1.0
May	301,918	90,359	392,277	+0.8	+1.4	+0.9
June	303,927	90,427	394,354	+0.7	+0.1	+0.5
July	304,835	90,901	395,736	+0.3	+0.5	+0.4
August	306,084	91,604	397,688	+0.4	+0.8	+0.5
September	307,696	92,882	400,578	+0.5	+1.4	+0.7
October	309,676	94,384	404,060	+0.6	+1.6	+0.9
November	311,661	95,485	407,146	+0.6	+1.2	+0.8
December	312,533	95,460	407,993	+0.3	..	+0.2
1954 January	315,021	96,152	411,173	+0.8	+0.7	+0.8
February	316,771	98,064	414,835	+0.6	+2.0	+0.9
March	317,836	98,865	416,701	+0.3	+0.8	+0.4
April	319,710	99,302	419,012	+0.6	+0.4	+0.6
May	320,239	99,502	419,741	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
June	321,495	99,760	421,255	+0.4	+0.3	+0.4
July	322,509	99,684	422,193	+0.3	-0.1	+0.2
August	322,574	99,323	421,897	..	-0.4	-0.1
September	323,344	100,522	423,866	+0.2	+1.2	+0.5

TABLE 14 EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed excluding Food Factories.					Percentage movement in Employment	
	1953		1954			July - Aug., 1954	Aug. - Sept., 1954
	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.		

MALES

New South Wales	128,960	129,753	134,598	135,005	135,646	+0.3	+0.5
Victoria	91,758	92,440	98,299	98,230	98,086	-0.1	-0.1
Queensland	25,224	25,205	25,656	25,483	25,649	-0.7	+0.7
South Australia	35,415	35,513	38,560	38,383	38,489	-0.5	+0.3
West Australia	15,544	15,556	15,627	15,643	15,592	+0.1	-0.3
Tasmania	9,183	9,229	9,769	9,830	9,882	+0.6	+0.5
TOTAL:	306,084	307,696	322,509	322,574	323,344	..	+0.2

FEMALES.

New South Wales	37,138	37,797	40,235	39,916	40,680	-0.8	+1.9
Victoria	35,778	36,187	38,867	38,885	39,180	..	+0.8
Queensland	6,764	6,808	7,198	7,197	7,204	..	+0.1
South Australia	6,493	6,590	7,535	7,465	7,515	-0.9	+0.7
West Australia	2,949	2,960	3,129	3,133	3,171	+0.1	+1.2
Tasmania	2,482	2,540	2,720	2,727	2,772	+0.3	+1.7
TOTAL:	91,604	92,882	99,684	99,323	100,522	-0.4	+1.2

PERSONS

New South Wales	166,098	167,550	174,833	174,921	176,326	+0.1	+0.8
Victoria	127,536	128,627	137,166	137,115	137,266	..	+0.1
Queensland	31,988	32,013	32,854	32,680	32,853	-0.5	+0.5
South Australia	41,908	42,103	46,095	45,848	46,004	-0.5	+0.3
West Australia	18,493	18,516	18,756	18,776	18,763	+0.1	-0.1
Tasmania	11,665	11,769	12,489	12,557	12,654	+0.5	+0.8
TOTAL:	397,688	400,578	422,193	421,897	423,866	-0.1	+0.5

TABLE 15 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - FIVE MAINLAND STATES -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage Move- ment in employment	
	September 1953	July 1954	August 1954	September 1954	July - Aug., 1954	August - Sept., 1954
MALES						
1. Building Materials	31,337	32,714	32,830	33,047	+0.4	+0.7
2. Basic Metals	32,008	34,020	34,059	34,032	+0.1	-0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	53,126	55,909	55,777	55,865	-0.2	+0.2
4. Other Metal Manufactures	80,921	85,271	85,871	86,012	+0.7	+0.2
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	15,334	16,214	16,111	15,990	-0.6	-0.8
6. Clothing and Textiles	33,722	34,120	33,824	33,580	-0.9	-0.7
7. Food	38,656	39,724	39,888	39,751	+0.4	-0.3
8. All Other	52,019	54,492	54,272	54,936	-0.4	+1.2
Total - All Groups	337,123	352,464	352,632	353,213	..	+0.2
Total - Excluding Food	298,467	312,740	312,744	313,462	..	+0.2
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	2,400	2,624	2,640	2,691	+0.6	+1.9
2. Basic Metals	1,108	1,266	1,283	1,282	+1.3	-0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	3,758	4,328	4,427	4,536	+2.3	+2.5
4. Other Metal Manufactures	14,065	16,321	16,643	17,010	+2.0	+2.2
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,767	4,066	4,105	4,046	+1.0	-1.4
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,028	53,475	53,128	53,037	-0.6	-0.2
7. Food	10,583	11,657	11,544	11,555	-1.0	+0.1
8. All Other	14,216	14,884	14,370	15,148	-3.5	+5.4
Total - All Groups	100,925	108,621	108,140	109,305	-0.4	+1.1
Total - Excluding Food	90,342	96,964	96,596	97,750	-0.4	+1.2

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 16 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA.
Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)
Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1952 -		
1946-47	1,037	1,056	March Quarter	2,183	2,258
1947-48	1,164	1,206	June "	2,249	2,304
			Sept. "	2,305	2,371
1948-49	1,322	1,365	Dec. "	2,354	2,408
1949-50	1,451	1,505	1953 -		
1950-51	1,742	1,810	March Quarter	2,362	2,400
			June "	2,377	2,436
			Sept. "	2,445	2,504
1951-52	2,145	2,213	Dec. "	2,436	2,502
1952-53	2,350	2,404	1954 -		
1953-54	2,462	2,536	March Quarter	2,491	2,578
			June "	2,477	2,560

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1951-52 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1952 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 17 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES.

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>31ST JULY, 1954. (f)</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	318	307	288	302	318	314	309
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	312	302	308	298	320	315	307
III. Food, Drink, etc.	316	317	296	313	312	325	312
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	308	310	317	317	321	307	311
V. Books, Printing, etc.	357	353	332	342	351	361	352
VI. Other Manufacturing	316	306	289	305	314	317	309
VII. Building	349	332	334	321	337	333	338
VIII. Mining (c)	324	316	305	303	343	320	322
IX. Rail and Tram Services	319	311	300	298	312	314	311
X. Other Land Transport	313	296	284	292	312	306	302
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	342	348	343	345	345	346	344
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	379	338	344	338	352	371	357
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	303	294	271	279	294	293	293
XIV. Miscellaneous	310	302	283	290	304	302	302
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	331	315	310	311	326	331	321
<u>31ST AUGUST, 1954. (f)</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	318	308	288	302	318	314	310
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	312	302	308	298	320	315	307
III. Food, Drink, etc.	316	317	296	313	312	325	312
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	308	310	317	317	321	307	311
V. Books, Printing, etc.	357	353	332	342	351	361	351
VI. Other Manufacturing	316	305	289	305	314	317	309
VII. Building	349	332	334	321	337	333	338
VIII. Mining (c)	324	316	305	303	343	320	321
IX. Rail and Tram Services	319	310	300	298	312	314	311
X. Other Land Transport	313	296	284	292	312	306	302
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	342	348	343	345	345	346	344
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	379	338	344	338	352	371	357
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	303	294	271	279	294	293	293
XIV. Miscellaneous	310	301	283	290	304	302	301
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	331	315	310	311	326	331	321

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based include the value of keep, where supplied.

(f) Subject to Revision.

TABLE 18 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
31st " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
30th June, 1952	321	307	295	299	324	306	311
30th September, 1952	335	322	304	315	334	317	325
31st December, 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
31st March, 1953	339	328	308	318	343	329	330
30th June, 1953	343	332	311	322	347	337	334
30th September, 1953	346	335	312	327	352	341	337
31st December, 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
31st March, 1954	346	337	319	327	352	341	339
30th June, 1954	346	337	*322	327	352	341	339

* Revised.

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI. (Shipping, etc.) and XII. (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

VI. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-53) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	TAS.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June (e)	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1953 September	9,975	4,567	2,591	427	541	427	15,167	3,361	18,528
October	7,070	3,314	2,495	289	445	312	11,109	2,816	13,925
November	5,659	2,367	2,488	224	374	249	8,913	2,402	11,315
December	5,742	2,202	3,279	198	386	142	9,670	2,249	11,949
1954 January	5,589	1,920	5,295	132	388	99	11,288	2,135	13,423
February	4,445	1,539	5,397	99	288	110	9,924	1,954	11,878
March	3,675	1,277	3,644	93	196	85	7,145	1,824	8,970
April	3,445	1,229	3,252	77	239	78	6,549	1,771	8,320
May	3,014	1,161	1,986	79	225	107	4,891	1,681	6,572
June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
July	2,630	1,135	1,166	99	198	135	3,790	1,573	5,363
August	2,229	957	1,081	83	145	147	3,271	1,371	4,642
September	1,826	757	918	80	162	143	2,694	1,192	3,886

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this

Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No. 41, 1952

TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter ended 30th June, 1954 (a)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Number of Disputes which commenced during the Quarter							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
II. Engineering, metal works etc.	19	-	-	1	-	1	21
III. Food, drink, etc.	7	4	7	-	-	-	18
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
V. Books, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other manufacturing	5	-	-	1	-	-	6
VII. Building	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
VIII. (i) Coal mining	194	-	22	-	-	-	216
(ii) Other mining, quarries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IX. Railway and tramway services etc.	6	-	-	2	-	1	9
X. Other land transport	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	26	3	30	5	1	4	70
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	260	17	59	9	1	6	353

Workers Involved (c)

I. Wood, furniture, etc.	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	1,542	-	298	55	-	180	2,075
III. Food, drink, etc.	482	1,588	5,702	-	-	-	7,772
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
V. Books, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other manufacturing	118	-	-	34	-	-	152
VII. Building	-	903	-	-	-	-	903
VIII. (i) Coal mining	29,454	-	1,487	-	-	-	30,941
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IX. Railway and tramway services	2,361	-	-	140	-	82	2,583
X. Other land transport	11	3,264	-	-	-	-	3,275
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	11,373	4,781	12,972	2,181	1,294	1,260	33,981
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	45,447	10,536	20,459	2,410	1,294	1,522	81,788

Working Days Lost in all Current Disputes (d)

I. Wood, furniture, etc.	72	-	-	-	-	-	72
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	15,060	-	28,863	440	-	540	44,903
III. Food, drink, etc.	2,522	9,513	15,487	-	-	-	27,522
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
V. Books, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other manufacturing	1,945	-	-	34	-	-	1,979
VII. Building	940	3,680	-	-	-	-	4,620
VIII. (i) Coal mining	48,961	-	3,817	-	-	-	52,778
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IX. Railway and tramway services	1,018	-	-	140	-	40	1,198
X. Other land transport	103	9,668	-	-	-	-	9,771
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	9,694	3,518	13,180	2,355	1,908	848	31,680
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	80,415	26,379	61,347	2,969	1,908	1,428	174,623

(a) Subject to revision

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory.

(c) Workers involved in disputes which commenced during the quarter as well as workers involved this quarter for the first time in disputes which commenced previously.

(d) Working days lost in all disputes in progress during the quarter.

16 TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS -
STATES

Quarter ended 30th June, 1954 (a)
(Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>Estimated Loss in Wages in all Current Disputes (c)</u> (£)							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	253	-	-	-	-	-	253
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	50,655	-	88,887	1,540	-	1,800	142,882
III. Food, drink, etc.	8,048	30,109	35,770	-	-	-	73,927
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	300	-	-	-	-	-	300
V. Books, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other manufacturing	6,224	-	-	87	-	-	6,311
VII. Building	3,252	15,701	-	-	-	-	18,953
VIII. (i) Coal mining	166,279	-	14,241	-	-	-	180,520
((ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IX. Railway and tramway services	3,209	-	-	430	-	63	3,702
X. Other land transport	226	23,700	-	-	-	-	23,926
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	32,481	12,313	46,125	8,343	6,681	2,953	109,515
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	270,927	81,823	185,023	10,400	6,681	4,816	560,289

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory.

(c) Estimated loss in wages in all disputes in progress during the quarter.

TABLE 21 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA : 1939 to 1953.

Year	Number	Workers Involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages
		Directly	Indirectly (a)	Total		
1939	416	143,228	9,602	152,830	459,154	£ 455,716
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	941	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,574	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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